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Sir:

It is requested that the three-month shortened statutory period set for responding to the Office Action dated January 21, 2004 in the captioned matter be extended for an additional one-month period, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a). Please charge the fee for the extension to Deposit Account No. 50-1944.

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